

Docket No. 261119US90PCT
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazunori KOBAYASHI, et al.
 SERIAL NO: 10/510,955
 FILED: October 29, 2004
 FOR: SOUND ACQUISITION METHOD AND SOUND ACQUISITION APPARATUS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Preliminary Amendment
 Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets (sheet 6/18 and 17/18)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	36	MINUS	36	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	x \$88 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$300 =	\$0.00
						TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
						TOTAL
						\$0.00

- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$0.00
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

2 Replacement Drawing Sheets _____ New Drawing Sheets

Official Action dated _____

Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____

Other: Preliminary Amendment

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 6 and 19. These sheets, which include Figs. 6 and 19, replaces the original sheets including Figs. 6 and 19.

Respectfully Submitted,

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